

STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY California Housing Finance Agency  <b>CalHFA POLICY MEMO</b>  TO: <b>ALL CalHFA EMPLOYEES</b>  SUBJECT: <b>TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY</b>	DATE ISSUED:  <b>DRAFT</b>
	EXPIRES:  Until Rescinded or Amended
	REFERENCES:  Executive Order B-10-11 (Sept. 2011)

## BACKGROUND

In September 2011, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Executive Order B-10-11 (“**Executive Order**”) which, among other things, reflects the administration’s policy to encourage communication and consultation with all Federally Recognized Tribes and other California Native Americans (“**Tribes**”). Accordingly, the California Housing Finance Agency (“**CalHFA**”) adopts this CalHFA Tribal Consultation Policy (“**CalHFA’s Tribal Consultation Policy**”) to memorialize CalHFA’s commitment to strengthening and promoting government-to-government relationships between Tribes and the State of California in accordance with the Executive Order.

## TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY

CalHFA’s Tribal Consultation Policy is intended to foster effective consultation and collaboration between CalHFA and Tribes to the extent that the development of CalHFA legislation, regulations, rules, and policies may affect Tribes.

### Effective Date:

CalHFA’s Tribal Consultation Policy shall take effect immediately and shall be posted on CalHFA’s website. CalHFA’s Tribal Consultation Policy shall be subject to periodic review to ensure its provisions remain current and consistent with state law and policy.

### Tribal Liaison:

The Executive Director of CalHFA shall designate a CalHFA Tribal Liaison (“**CalHFA Tribal Liaison**”). Contact information for the CalHFA Tribal Liaison will be listed on the CalHFA website. The CalHFA Tribal Liaison will meet, as necessary, with other California State agencies to report on the status of the consultation processes and the

implementation of CalHFA's Tribal Consultation Policy if the development of CalHFA legislation, regulations, rules, and policies may affect Tribes.

Consultation:

Whenever possible, when matters that may affect Tribes arise in connection with the development of CalHFA legislation, regulations, rules, and policies CalHFA will consult with the Tribes in accordance with the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency's Tribal Consultation Policy as set for in the BCSH Policy Memo dated November 18, 2014.